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New York, April 2.—Bar silver lie per ounce london steady at 2id per ounce.

St. Louis Money Market.

but money was plentiful, and rates were firm, be tween 4½ and 5½ per cent. Yesterday's Bank Clearings.

Government Bonds.

New York, April 23.—Close: Money on call steady at 34,644 per cent; closing bid and asked 34,644. Prime mercantile paper 44,655, per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers bills at 41,87,644.85 for demand and at 34,854,674.65 for sixty days, losted rates 14,86 and 44,884; commercial bills 41,844,648.85; Mexican dollars 41c. Government bonds steady; State honds firm; railroad bonds irregular.

Cinclinati, O., April 22.—Money at 4 to 6 per cent. Clearings, 24,47,700.

Boston, April 22.—Exchanges, \$25,664.85; balances, 31,864,82.

New York, April 22.—Exchanges, 234,664.27; balances, 313,664,82. ances, \$1,694.56; New York: April 21.—Exchanges, \$284,504,277; balances, \$12,501,262.—Clearings, \$18,028,706; bal-ances, \$1,199.315. Posted exchange, \$4.85; sixty days; \$4.85% on demand; New York exchange, 10c discount. scount.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 22.—Clearings, 134,512.—4; balances, 3,618,846. Money, 4½ per cent. Ealtimore. Md., April 23.—Clearings, 24,882,681; slances, 578,749. Money, 5 per cent.

#### PRICES TEND DOWNWARD. COLONIAL TRUST WORKS

CROP CONDITIONS MAKE MARKET SENSITIVE.

SPECULATION LESS LIVELY

Large Interests Try to Make It Appear That Movement Results From Manipulation.

New York, April 23.-To-day's transfers of stocks again reached an aggregate of over ular, yesterday. At the morning session in 1,000,000 shares, but the animation of the terest was confined to the trust company is speculation is decidedly deteriorated from the nearly 2,000,000-share business of Monday. There was great variety in the deal-logs to-day, but the undertone of the market lings to-day, but the undertone of the market was decidedly heavy all day and the advances in some portions of the list were insufficient to clear up the tone. The weather news from the western grain regions was the central topic of discussion. Prices were successfully turned upward during the dealings, the grain carriers sharing fully in the advance. In the case of Atchison, the opening rise was 1½, but half an hour later, when trading began in the grain markets with prices strongly alivancing, these stocks gave way. The government map was sufficient evidence that yesterday's hopeful estimates of sufficient rain to unde any damage already done were not well founded. The strong rise in the corn market also helped to depress stocks, notwithstanding the unlikelihood of any accurate knowledge at this time of the chances of the corn crop.

Crop Outlook is Effective.

But the evidence at hand from day to day of the far-reaching effect of last year's corn shortage is so impressive that the speculative mind will evidently be very sensitive to the prospect of the coming crop of that staple. There was a renewal of the recent active demand for the coalers, the Readings again taking the lead on the supposition that the settlement of the wages dispute is imminent. When, however, it was perceived that the strength in this section of the market had little effect in checking the dribbling liquidations of Western railroad stocks the movement of the coalers ceased and prices reacted there.

Efforts were made on behalf of the large speculative leaders to convey the impression that the sharp reaction in prices has been connived at and furthered by manipulation with the purpose of shaking off weak speculative followers in preparation for a renewed and stronger upward movement. The market, in fact, showed the stronger technical position resulting from the liquidation of the weaker class of lightly margined accounts. The pressure to sell was much less urgent and the fall in prices not so violent, but the selling was no less persistent and the downward tendency no less constant.

Possibility of Gold Exports. Crop Outlook Is Effective.

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Possibility of Gold Exports.

The strength of the sterling exchange market called renewed attention to the possibility of gold exports, and revived discussion of the present heavily expanded condition of credits. The provision to be made for the great steamship merger, the coming stock conversion by the United States Steel Corporation, the provision of the purchase of the Louisville, and the subscription to the Pennsylvania bond issue for \$50.00,000 indicate some of the heavy requirements upon the present narrowed resources of the money market. An incident of the day was a sharp rally in sugar of 44 on the expressions of confidence from Washington that an agreement would be reached on the Cuban reciprocity bill. The stock closed with a net gain of 34. Amalgamated Copper, Tennessee Coal, the Cotton Oli and Virginia-Carolina Chemical stocks, International, Sliver preferred and a number of minor specialties were strong. Some minor railroad stocks, on the ground of their strong strateric position, also showed strength. The Wisconsin Central stocks, the Toledo, St. Louis and Western stocks and the Detroit Southern stocks were in this class.

The bond market closed heavy. Consolidated Tobacco 4s were strong and active. Otherwise the bond market was irregular. Total sales par value, 44.790,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

BOND SALES AT NEW YORK.

New York, April 22.—Sales of bonds were made are to-day as follows: 

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### LOWER. Tractions Easy and Outside In-

WITH DESULTORY TRADING.

STOCKS ARE IRREGULAR,

terest in Market Below the Average.

Local stocks were fairly active, but irregsues, the strongest of which was Missouri which scored a total advance of \$2 a share. Germania opened well at \$202.50, but de-clined under pressure of liquidation, and after selling at \$201.50 closed with that fig-

after seiling at \$301.59 closed with that figure bid.
Colonial Trust was rather freely sold on a range from \$255 to \$225. Continental National closed strong at \$259.
In the miscellaneous list the most active issues were Chicago Railway Equipment and Granite-Bi-Metallic. The former was strong at \$7.90 and the latter easy at \$2.50.
Trading at the afternoon session was light. Tractions worked lower, with sales of Transit at \$260 and \$20.374; and of United Railways preferred at \$83 and \$2.874;.
There was fair buying of Missouri Trust, which advanced to \$10.55. Germania continued easy at \$201.50. Thide Guaranty was in light demand at \$205.0. Chicago Railway Equipment continued on the up-turn at \$8 and \$8.05.

#### Morning Session.

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e i	Closing quotations:	
1	Bid	Asked.
723	St. Louis Transit \$ 39.375	\$30.75
7	United Railways pfd 83.00	*****
•	United Rallways 48 88.62%	
t	Title Guaranty Trust 150.50	131.00
t	Commonwealth Trust (old) 215.00	329.99
4	Missouri Trust 109.00	109.25
i	Germania Trust 201 50	202.00
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1	Colonial Trust 225.00 Mississippi Valley Trust 8 41.50	445.00
1	Amerian Central Trust 177.50	178.75
	Lincoln Trust 266.00	268.50
9	Bank of Commerce 342.50	*****
	Continental National 268.50	270.00
•	Boutmen's Bank	
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	South Side Bank	*****
•	Chicago Rallway Equipment 7.974	
	Bell Telephone	*****
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-11	Simmons Hardware 2d pfd 155.00	169.00
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#### Afternoon Session.

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		416.50	429.00
	Title Guaranty		
	St. Louis Union Trust		\$08.00
	Third National	255,00	*****
	Columbia Lead		14.00
	Granite-Ri-Metallic	2.55	******
	Chicago Railway Equipment		******
	Simmons Hardware com		******
	Ely & Walker pfd		128.00
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Chicago Stock Market.	
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The National Bread Company of New England, just organized by Boston capitalists with capital of \$5,000,000. This Company uses same Kneading and Mixing Machine controlled by St. Louis company. The stock of St. Louis Company at 66 2-3 cents per share is selling rapidly. Price will soon be advanced. Offices Suite 306-307 Chemical Building, N. E. Corner Eighth and Olive Streets.

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by Bache & Co., Warserman Bros, and other commission-houses. There has been a quiet but steady absorption of this stock for some days, and it was said to-day thrained the party was contemplating bull compliants party was contemplating to the stock rose at all it would be not the earnings, which were said to be at the rate of over 20 per cent, though they were being put into the property in one way or another.

Profit taking was in evidence by the Chicago crowd in some stocks, though they were buyers of others. The Atchism pool was understood to have been selling, chiefly on crop natvices. The Southwestern stocks were inclined to weakness on the same ground, support being noticeably absent. The realizing in Reading appeared to be chiefly by scattering commission-houses, who were buyers earlier in the week.

A feature was the 10-point rise in Brooklyn nion Gas followed by the activity and strength f Com. Gas on tuying by commission-houses, said to be acting for the Brady-Whitney party.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON. puotations on money, stocks and bonds:

Call loans 3% fr412; time loans 465. 

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Comstock Tunnel 5
Con., Cal. & Va. 125
Deadwood Terra 70
Horn Silver 149
Iron Silver 70
Leadville Con. 5 LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Native Run Light-Feeders in Fair Demand-Sheep Close Higher.

NATIVE CATTLE-Beef Steers-Receipts of cattle in the native division were small, being but little over hair the supply on the corresponding day last week. The proportion of beef grades was not as large as a week ago nor so good on the bulk, but furnished a better top at 17.65. There was a very decent demand for anything desirable, and there was a good, steady market on such, with the general trade unchanged in quotations. A feature of the trade was the disposal of some good by the short steers, to go these sold as high as \$6.70 per 100. The control of the

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3...146... 6.00 3...116... 6.00 2...135... 6.00 SULTHERN CATTLE—Quarantine cattle recripts were 70 cars, containing 1,831 head, against 9 cars and 1,136 head last Tuesday. There were few cows, a light run of bulls and calves and considerable mixed offerings.

There was a good, firm market on the good fed offerings, but less strength on the bulls of supply to the prices generally unchanged. Fee supply to the prices generally unchanged for supply to the prices generally unchanged. Fee supply to the prices generally unchanged. Representative sales:

TEXAS AND INDIAN STEERS.

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easily handle 15.000 to 20.000 sieep each week and at satisfactory prices to shippers.

Sales included spring lambs at 15.7503, mutton lambs at \$6.000.00 and \$1.500.00 an

mile quotators of the property The first line of quotations in each cli-calculated to represent the full range from mon to extra. Dealers, however, often cl-superlative bunches (all tops) for buyers, sometimes sell considerably above the h-quotations. The second line of quotations nifies the bulk of sales and generally repor-tle various classes as they are sold on the mission market, more or less mixed.

By Telegraph.

Kansas City, Mo., April 23.—Cattle—Receipt

4.80) natives, 700 Texans, 200 calves; marke
steady to 10c higher; choice export and
beet steers \$6.5097.10; fair of the first stockers are for the first stockers and first stockers for the first stockers are for the first stockers

marker steady; native lambs \$6.5067; Western lambs \$6.5066.85; native wethers \$5.5066.85; western wethers \$5.5066.85; realings \$665.50; ewes \$5.507.50. Texas clipped gross yearlings \$665.50; eldped Texas sheep \$4.5065.55; stockers and feeders \$1365.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 23.—Cattle—Receipts 1.—284; steady to 10c higher; natives \$5.5067.25; cows and heifers \$1.5566.50; venis \$3.2565.75; buils and stags \$368; stockers and feeders \$265.35. Host-Receipts \$3.54; 5c higher; light and light mixed \$6.5077; medium and heicy \$6.507.30; pass \$4.50 (\$6.50; buils \$6.5657.15; pass \$4.50 (\$6.50; buils \$6.5657.15; pass \$4.50 (\$6.50; buils \$6.567.15; pass \$4.50 (\$6.50; buils \$6.5671.15; pass \$4.50 (\$6.50; buils \$6.505.15; pass \$6.505.15; pass \$4.50 (\$6.50; buils \$6.505.15; pass \$6.50

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Chicago, April 22.—Cattle—Receipts 15.000, including 200 Texans; active and strong to 15c higher; good to prime steers \$8.56.7.30; poor to medium 14.75.26.50; stockers and feeders 12.75.26.30; cows \$1.03.25. heiges-Receipts 15.000. Steers 13.50.26.25. highers 25.00.25.50; Texas fod 15.000; higher 15.50.25.50; texas 6.00; steers 13.55.26.25. Hogs-Receipts 15.000; steers 15.500.25.00; tomorrow 25.000; eff over 6.000; steedy to 5.000; tomorrow 25.000; eff over 6.000; steedy to 5.000; lower mixed and butchers 35.5007.00; steedy to 5.000; light 16.5007.00; bulk of 2008 \$15.007.00; steedy to 5.000.250; light 16.5007.00; steedy to 5.000.250; light 16.5007.00; steedy to 5.000.250; light 16.5007.00; light

Encouraging Reports From Refineric in Texas Oil Fields.

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A test has been made at Port Arthur which resulted in proof that the fuel-oil product when refined is worth about 31 a barrel when the byproducts are included.

Among the important items that have not been considered before was vassine. This article is found among the other residue-gasoline, benzine, ubricating oil and asphaitm. It is estimated that the cost of refining will not be more than \$1.50, which will leave a prefit of 109 per cent at the refineries.

'In refining the oil," said a Beaumont representative vesteriar, "we will go upon the principle of the slaughter-houses. You know, they utilize everything about an animal except the squeal. There is no squeal in oil, and so we won't even have that much waste."

VASELINE A BEAUMONT PRODUCT.

Houston Oil Stock Market.

Houston Oil Stock Market.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Houston, Tex. April 21—The call to-day wa principally for the high-priced securities, and the transactions as regards the amount of cash it volved were fully up to late records. The marketo-day developed a heavy tone, which restricts trading to a very large extent. Sales: 1,000 A lantic and Pacific at 2c. 1,000 do. at 1½, 2,00 Anglo-American at 5c. 500 German-American at 5c. 1,000 Heatty news at 12c, 15,000 Independen at 25c. 10,000 Merchants and Mechanics at 12,000 Region at 12c. 10,000 Merchants and Mechanics at 12,000 Region at 12c. 10,000 Merchants and Mechanics at 12,000 Region at 12c. 10,000 Merchants and Mechanics at 12,000 Region at 12c. 10,000 Merchants and Mechanics at 12,000 Region at 12c. 100 National Oil and Pipe at 28, 11 Higgins at 152,50 National Oil and Pipe at 28, 1 Higgins at 152,50 Region 10 do. at 155,50 do

183.50. Bar Silver.

New York April 22—Bar silver 51% per oun
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London, dull. 25% per ounce.

Washington. April 21—Available cash balan
2180.141,818. Gold, 291.722,788.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS. IVANHOE COMMANDERY, NO. 8, K.
T., holds regular conclave this (Thursday)
evening at 8 p. m. at New Masonic Temple. Work, illustrious Order of the Red
Cross. Visiting fraters courteously invited.
GEO. H. TALLMANN, Act. Em. Com.
H. F. Mardorf, Recorder.

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

ACCEPTED MASONS.

CORNER STONE LODGE, NO. 223, A. F. & A. M.; will meet in regular session at their half, Grand and Finney avenues, Monday, May 5, at 8 p. m. Work E. A. Gegree. Every resident member is requested to be present. Visitors always welcome.

WALTER E. SEEWONTER, W. M. James A. Smith, Ir., Secretary.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, NO.

A. F. & A. M. will hold stated communication at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

May 17, at Masonic Temple, Grand and Finney avenues. Work in E. A. degree, thorse are carnestly requested to attend. Visitors are fraternally invited.

Henry Lihou, Sectetary.

MISSOURI LODGE NO. 1. A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication on Thursday, May 1. at 7:30 p. m. Corinthian Hall, Grand Avenue Masonic Temple, M. M. degree. Members are requested and visiting brethren fraternally invited to attend.

John H. Deems, Secretary. NAPHTALI LODGE, NO. 25, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meeting this evening at 3 o'clock at Grand Avenue Masonic Temple, Work in M. M. degree, Members and visitors cordially invitators (WILLIAM RAMSEY, W. M. M. Mandle, Secretary,

ST LOUIS LODGE, NO. 3), A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication this (Thursday) evening at § o'clock, Ionic Hall, Mayoric Temple, Work, Visiting brether frustrially welcome, LEO S. RASSIEUR, W. M. Thos. J. Britt, Secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER ODD FELLOWS HALL OF ST. LOUIS LODG.

No. 5, 1, 0, 0, P.-A meeting, fill
be held at s. o'clock p. m. Stitffen,
April 25, 1963, to commemorate the
eighty-third anniversary of the order. The Entertainment committee has arranged an inverse,
ing programme, and all old Fellows and their
male friends are invited to attend.

E. B. Fogg, Secretary.

LACLEDE LODGE. NO. 22, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday night at 8 p. m., Odd Fellows' Hall, Ninth and Olive streets. April 17, important business. Every member requested to be present at 8 o'clock sharp.

OSCAR W. JANSEN, Noble Grand, 2117 Olive street. Clarence E. Moore, Secretary.

WILDEY LODGE, NO. 1. I. O. O. F., meets Tuesday evening of each week at Hall No. 1. Odd Pellows' building, corner Ninth and Olive, at 5 o'clock. Members are requested to meet with St. Louis, No. 5, next Saturday, eighty-third anniversary of the order.

J. F. PRICHARD, N. G. Herman Heiser, Secretary. INDEPENDENT ORDER FORESTERS.

COURT COTE BRILLIANTE, NO. 25, I.O.F.

Regular meatings second and fourth Tuesdays
in each month at Howman's Hall, northeast corner Eleventh and Locust streets, Visiting Fortailers invited. F. X. ROTERMANN, Chief Ranger

F. Scovil. C. of R., 240 Wash street.

GRAND COUNCIL MISSOURI ROT-al Arcanum, 308-211 Holland Building A cerdial welcome to visitors, friends, brethren and members from abroad, F. H. BACON, G. R. Carl Moller, Grand Secretary.

BENTON COUNCIL, NO. 183, R. A. meets on second and fourth Fridays of each month in hall No. 1. Odd Fellows building. Minth and Ollies streets. Vis-

H. J. Braun, Secretary.

CABANNE COUNCIL, NO. 122

Royal Arcanum, meets second an fourth four-day of each month.

Rose Hill Hall, Maple and Hamilto avenue, at 8 p. m. Visiting brother invited to attend invited to attend.

R. A. McCurdy, Secretary. BATTOMAL UNION.

EADS COUNCIL, NO. 497, NATIONAL UNION, meets first and third Thursdays at \$ p. m. In Bowman's Hall, northeast corner Eleventh and Locust airsets. Members are earnestly requested to attend. Visitors condially invited. W. Denn. Secretary.

LOOKOUT COUNCIL, NO. 609, NATIONAL Union, meets first and third Thursdays at \$ p. m. in Fraternal Hall, nerthwest corner Eleventh and Franklin avenue. Members are earnessly requested to attend of the Members of

MOUND CITY OUUNCIL, NO national Union, meets on in fourth Fridays each month at inward Hall, corner Garrieou ayenue and Oliveret, at 5 o'clock. Next meeting April 25. Trip around world on opti-

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES.

ST. LOUIS AERIE, NO. 0. MEETS every Wednesday evening texcept from June 15 to September 15 at 8 o'clock sharp, at hall, southwest corner Sixth and Walnut streets, Social sessions every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Visiting brothers always welcome. CONRAD KEMP, W. President, John A. Gernez, W. Secretary, 1997 Chestnut st. KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF HONOR.

WEST GATE LODGE, NO. 36, K. & L. of H., meets first, second and fourth Thursdays of each mouth at their hall. No. 2501 Franklin avenue. Visiting members cordially invited to attend.

J. D. McCARTY, Protector.

Ulneita Stephenson Secretary.

TRIBE OF BEN-HUR. TRIBE OF BEN HUR, ST. LOUIS COURT, No. 4.—Tribe of Ben Hur meets to-night at Twenty-second and Franklin avenue, Shoemak-ers' Hall. All sons and daughters of Hur wel-cume. Allic C. Mulkey, Scribe, 1721 Franklin Ave.

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